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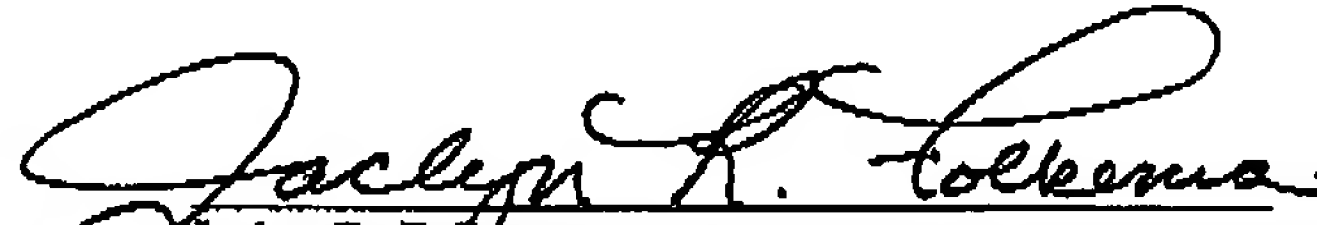
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In Response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is Applicant's Petition for a two-month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.